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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*In re Application of*

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004 be extended by three months, up to and including August 25, 2004. The \$475.00 fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Order No. 470631-1/A-66805).

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